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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/987,954	Applicant(s) BLAIS, MARC A.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Joni Hsu. (3) Patrick Miller (57,502).
 (2) Eric King (42,736). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 December 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,3,5,6,8,9,11-14,16-18,20 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Li, Hardy.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

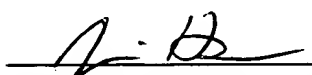
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed how he did not agree that the combination of Li and Hardy teaches every limitation of the claimed invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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